

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DENSITY OF RESIDENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS IS 100 OR MORE PER SQUARE MILE. ALL APPROVALS AND/OR LICENSES AND/OR PERMITS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT THE SYSTEM SHALL BE APPLIED FOR, AND THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FILED WITH THE FCC, WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS, BY THE COMPANY, FROM THE DATE OF THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE.

Section 2-15.5 Operation

(d) Based upon the Council's findings of public need, which findings shall be predicated upon usage of either the County, public, or educational channel(s) for a period of 80% of the weekdays for 80% of any consecutive three-hour period for six consecutive weeks, the company shall, within a period not to exceed six months, make an additional channel(s) available for use for which the public need has been demonstrated. No charge shall be made for any additional channel(s) as herein set forth[.] FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE CABLE SYSTEM'S BASIC TRUNK LINE. THEREAFTER, THE CHARGES SHALL BE THE MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FCC.

(g) On the Public Channel, the Company shall provide time on a first-come first-serve basis, except that the Company shall endeavor to provide such channel time to as many different persons as is practical. To maximize the opportunity for freedom of expression and diversity of the sources of public opinion, the program content on the Public Channel shall be free from any censorship or control by the Company[.] EXCEPT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FCC GOVERNING THE USES OF SUCH PUBLIC CHANNEL(S).

Section 2-15.7 Rates

(f) In the event that the Company seeks to have a rate established for a new service or to increase the rates of existing services, it shall file a written request specifying the justification thereof, and the Council shall rule on each such request within one hundred fifty (150) days from the date of the Company's filing or within thirty (30) days after the filing of additional supporting data, as requested by the Council, whichever date is later. NO INCREASE IN RATES CHARGED TO SUBSCRIBERS SHALL BE MADE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF AN APPROPRIATE PUBLIC PROCEEDING AFFORDING DUE PROCESS.

(g) No charge shall be made to the County for the use of the County Channel(s) or to the School System for use of its channel(s)[.] UNTIL FIVE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE CABLE SYSTEM'S BASIC TRUNK LINE.